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Re: Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry
U.S. Continuation Patent Application of
U.S. Serial No. 09/979,822
Inventor: H. Itoh
For: UNIT CELL OF FLAT SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL
AND FUEL CELL STACK COMPRISING THE SAME
Our Ref.: G110-040 CON

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 44 Pages English Appln., including 13 Claims and 1 Pg.
Abstract;
2. 11 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-11;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent case Serial No.
09/979,822, filed November 26, 2001 - (2 Pgs.); and
4. Check - Amt. \$ 770.00 - No. 5802 (Filing Fee-Large Entity).

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